

Taste Won't Linger

James Devane and Miss Peggy Blue returned Sunday from a two-weeks vacation trip and visit to Minneapolis, Minn., New Orleans and many other places of interest. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Devane of New Orleans. While in Minneapolis they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Walden. They attended the famous aquatic folies pageant and parade and saw many interesting sights in the larger of the Twin Cities.

It has been said of the residents of Minneapolis that they are so jealous of the residents of the other Twin City that they will not read the Bible because it has so much about St. Paul and nothing about Minneapolis.

The party returned via New Orleans. While there James said his brother Tillman treated the four of them to a meal at a famous French restaurant at a cost of \$4.00 per plate. James said the cost will be remembered long after the taste is forgotten.

BOTH BAD ENOUGH

Frank Rainer received the following anonymous letter:

"A woman back seat driver is no worse than a man who cooks from the dinner table."

Fish Pond

Robert Folsom, who has been one of the biggest boosters for the fish pond made a tour of inspection after returning from a vacation trip Monday. He said that good progress has been made considering the frequent rains and the smothering at work 12 convicts doing the labor.

This is a large project and will require a long time for completion. Mr. Folsom said that plans call for stocking it with year old bream and trout, upon completion, however. These varieties of fish are well adapted to ponds of this kind.

Morrow Gin Under New Management

Fred Johnson and Henry D. Jones announce that they have taken over the management of the Morrow Gin and Warehouse. They have completely overhauled the plant and are ready to give first class service. They will gin cotton, buy seed and cotton and buy peanuts. Their personnel is thoroughly experienced and anxious to be of service to all patrons.

MONEY GAVE OUT

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Williams have returned from a weeks outing at St. Simon Island, Ga.; Jacksonville, St. Augustine and other Florida points. Mr. Williams said he and Mrs. Williams enjoyed the trip immensely and would have stayed longer if their money had lasted longer. Too much money might have been detrimental to the insurance business.

Robert Folsom and family have returned from a several weeks stay at their cottage at Sunnyside, Fla. Bob says he can live as cheaply down there as he can here, and by doing repair jobs he can make about as much money.

LANDMARK GETS PAINT JOB

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkes have just painted their residence a pretty white greatly improving its appearance. This is one of the old Elba landmarks, better known as the Shesley home. During Mrs. Ada Shesley's lifetime it was a popular boarding and rooming house for several years.

Mrs. John Frank Kendrick and two children, of Jacksonville, Fla., are visiting their friends and relatives here while Mr. Kendrick is in camp at Ft. Benning. The Kendrick family formerly resided in Elba and Lieut. Kendrick retains his membership in the Elba National Guard.

DR. HAYES MOVES

Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Hayes have moved to their attractive new home on the Brantley road, one of the prettiest residences on this popular thoroughfare. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fortner and daughter, Lottie, have rented the old Hayes residence and plan to move into it next week.



Shown here are twelve boys of the David Livingston chapter of the First Baptist church who attended the Royal Ambassadors Camp at Shocco Springs July 18-25. This was a happy and profitable experience for the boys.

They studied missions, listened to missionaries speak, worked on rank and joined in recreation. Willey Stanford is counselor of the group.

Left to right: first row: Doyle Morrow, Wesley Crawford, Charles Kendrick, Roy Glen Maddox; second row Kenneth King, Marvin McCollough, Roy Foreman, Jimmy Bowdoin, Roy Foreman, Brian Turman, Charles Ellis and O. M. Fox, Jr.

Don't Do It

Reports continue to come in that game and fish laws are being flagrantly violated in Coffee County. One of the local fishermen reports that he recently saw a man catch a large number of bream and trout fingerlings in a minnow seine, and when asked to return them to Whitewater creek where he caught them, he refused and said he was going to use them for bait. Such practices nullify the efforts that are being made by the state hatcheries and local citizens to stock Alabama streams and ponds.

It is illegal to use such fish for bait, and it ruins future fishing for the man who does it as well as for his neighbor. A little consideration here will pay big fishing dividends later on.

Dozier Wins Pennant In Tri-C League

According to announcement from the presidents office in Troy, Dozier clinched the Tri-C pennant when they squeezed by Brantley 7 to 5. With only two more games to play Dozier holds a two and one-half game lead over Shellhorn in second place.

The Tri-C season ends August 7, with August 11 set aside for make-up games. The Shaughnessy play-offs will begin Sunday, August 14, involving the top four teams in the five team circuit. The leader will play the 3rd place team and the runner up will face the fourth place team in best two out of three game series. The winners will then play a five game series to decide the league championship.

The Tri-C league started the season with six teams, but toward the close of the season Luverne withdrew. According to the league secretary's figures the standings of the five remaining teams are as follows:

Dozier	14	6	700
Shellhorn	12	9	571
Elba	10	11	476
New Brockton	9	10	474
Brantley	7	16	304

The Redbirds will play New Brockton here Sunday. This is the last scheduled home game this season.

Chevala State Park, near Auburn, is the second most popular state park. Golf State Park is the southernmost tip of Baldwin is in first place.

Blacktopping To Be Started On Kinston Road At Early Date

Completion Of Job Expected Before November 1st

Flournoy Whitman, commissioner for the Southwest district, reports that the work of clearing and grading the right of way for the Elba-Kinston highway is almost completed and will soon be ready for the blacktop. He said, however that he does not have the responsibility of looking after the stretch of highway from the canal to the Elba-Opp highway. That has been left up to the city officials.

Mr. Whitman said the contractors have promised to complete the base and blacktop work in approximately forty days from time of beginning. He warns all people who are interested in seeing the paving project proceed without delay, that everything must be ready when the time comes to start.

The Standard Oil Company has moved its office building at the wholesale distributing plant and turned it around. This was the largest single obstruction but there are still a number of buildings, water pipes, sewers, light and telephone poles and other obstructions which will have to be moved. November 1, according to Mr. Whitman, is Blacktopping deadline and it is important that the whole job be completed before that time.

City authorities have given assurance that all necessary matters will be taken care of in due time.

Band Practice To Be Resumed Friday

Harold Deal, chairman of the board of directors, announces that all members of the school bands, junior and senior bands, are urged to attend band practice at the school building Friday night at 7:30.

Band director Mark McGowan will be present and it is important that every member be on hand at this, the first practice to be held under the leadership of the new director.

IMMUNIZATION CLINICS

Immunization clinics will be held according to the following schedule this week:

August 3—Chestnut Grove at 9:30 A. M.

August 4—Newbla, 9:00 A. M. and Bluff Springs, 1:30 P. M.

August 5 and 12—Rocton, 9:30

A Reminder

Temporary president K. D. Thomason urges all persons who are interested in conservation practices to be present at the Elba Courthouse Monday night, August 8, at 7:30 P. M. for a meeting of the Coffee County Conservation Club.

The club is being fostered by the State Department of Conservation and a representative, Mr. Hicks, of Dothan, will be present to aid in the formation of the club and to help make plans for its operation.

Farmers, hunters, fishermen and all other public minded citizens are urged to be present at the meeting.

Metcalf Tractor Co. To Observe Open House Thursday

The Metcalf Tractor Company located in their new building at the corner of Court and Buford Streets announces that they will observe open house Thursday, August 11th.

The firm handles a complete line of Ford Tractors and Dearborn Farm Implements. They will carry a complete stock of all times and are anxious to be of service to the farmer.

A full line of parts and skilled mechanics are a part of their complete service program. Mr. Metcalf and his personnel cordially invite you to come by for a visit and an inspection of their equipment next Thursday.

As late as 1910 the census showed that there were almost a thousand Indians still making their home in Alabama.

Between 1867 and 1918 the number of horses in the state increased from 82,591 to 153,000. Mules jumped from 81,745 to 289,000 in the same period.

Kinston F.F.A. Boys See World From School Bus

(By F. W. Wood)

Austin beef cattle ranches were observed. Alabama beef cattle raisers should be able to compete favorably with these cattle growers where 25 acres of land are necessary to keep up one beef animal compared with one acre of good Alabama pasture.

While stopped at Junction, Texas, a Texan was heard to ask, on seeing Coffee County written on the side of the bus, "Where are you from? I've been living in Texas for forty years and I never heard of any Coffee County." Members of the Alabama group could easily be recognized by the narrow brim hats.

The trip then carried the boys to Carlsbad, New Mexico. Enroute from Pecos, Texas to Carlsbad, jackrabbits could be seen hiding behind bushes along the Carlsbad Caverns, the largest and most magnificent in the world. The caverns, 750 feet underground, are at a constant temperature of 56 degrees. The scenic rooms and formations in the caverns are a land of enchantment—a land of beautiful reality. The boys enjoyed refreshments in the underground cafeteria and after more sight-seeing, took the elevator to the top. It is said that the caverns were discovered by a cowboy who saw bats flying from the entrance late one afternoon.

El Paso, "The Pass" lies between two mountains and is located on the banks of the Rio Grande River. The Kinston FFA boys walked across the International bridge to Juarez, Mexico from El Paso. Members of the group ate supper in this Mexican city and did some shopping for souvenirs. On the streets a little Mexican boy with an excellent voice was heard singing several times.

Along the highway to Houston Texas could be seen the San Jacinto monument. The Texas capitol at Austin was visited. For hundreds of mile west of

Fred L. Donaldson Reelected President Of Farm Bureau

1700 Members At Annual Meeting Here Thursday

Mr. Fred L. Donaldson, McGleed community farmer and business man, was re-elected president of the Coffee County Farm Bureau at its annual meeting which was held at the Elba High School on Thursday, July 28th.

Some 1700 or more members with their families attended the annual meeting. A barbecue kept the crowd busy for more than an hour and after the feast had ended there was plenty to spare. An interesting program had been arranged by the program committee and was called to order in the Elba High school gym at 10 A. M. The gym was practically full to hear Mr. E. V. Mitchell, state farm bureau secretary.

The program introduced were filled in with music furnished by the Elba High School Band directed by Mrs. Kimmie Dorsey who has been pinch hitting since the band director moved from Elba.

Commissioners Plan To Call Election At Next Meeting

Statute Requires Call Be Made At Regular Meeting

The Coffee County Board of Commissioners met in called session in Elba Monday morning for the purpose of calling a special election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. O. Ziglar, commissioner from the northeast district. However, it was discovered, by examining the statutes covering such elections, that the election could be called only at a regular meeting of the court, which will be held at Elba on Monday, August 8. At Monday's meeting it is expected that an election will be called for the northeast district.

The new officers elected or re-elected for 1950 are:

Fred L. Donaldson, President, Elba Route 3.

H. B. Larkins, Vice-president, Elba.

Mrs. Euna Edwards, Secretary and Treasurer, Enterprise Route 2.

Mr. Donaldson stated that a meeting of the board of directors will be scheduled in the near future. Delegates to the annual meeting of the State Farm Bureau will be elected. The State Annual meeting will be held in September in Auburn.

Heads Revival



Boy Injured While Playing Tarzan

The following news item from Pritchard, Alabama is of interest to Elba people as the injured boy is a son of Harry B. Jacobs who was born and raised in Coffee County.

"Eleven year old Harold Jacobs got quite a bang out of a Tarzan movie. So did several of his playmates. For several days he sat on a giant oak tree in the top of a giant oak tree in the Pritchard city park. They would move from limb to limb, beat their chests and scream."

"One day this week Harold missed his footing and fell to the ground. At the city hospital, attendants said he had a possible skull fracture and a spine injury. His condition was serious."

Norman Dismuke calls attention to the fact that the Clipper erred in announcing the name of his little son. The name is Keith Allen.

A gospel meeting will begin at the Liberty Church of Christ on Sunday, August 7 with services each day at 8:00 P. M. Kimbrell Williams will do the preaching and will discuss the following topics:

Aug. 7, How to study the Bible; 8, Abiding values of the Old Testament Scriptures; Aug. 9, The New Testament, Its message to man; Aug. 10, Conversions; Aug. 11, The Bible in the hands of an honest man; Aug. 12, A picture of the gospel; Aug. 13, Faith and opinion; Aug. 14, 11:00 A. M. The new name; 8:00 P. M., Kingdoms of iniquity; Aug. 15, Religious sinners; Aug. 16, The infallibility false source; Aug. 16, Life or death, which will it be?

AUGUST



MAKING LAMP SHADES

A leadership school on "Making Lamp Shades" was held at the Enterprise Courthouse on Friday afternoon, July 29. The demonstration was given by Miss Rita Thomas, home demonstration agent of Dale county.

Six club members representing three home demonstration clubs from Helm's district attended the school. They were Mrs. Max Bruce of Mr. Pleasant club; Mrs. Will Armour and Mrs. W. T. Pittman of Key Line club; and Mrs. Mabel Fleming, Mrs. Ab Montes, and Mrs. Clifford Gunter from Calvary club.

NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

The Cross Roads Neighborhood held their second summer program at the home of Mrs. Cora Killisworth. Out of a total of 25 members 20 attended the meeting.

The demonstration was given by Lafayette Holiday and Augustus Griswold and was on the improvement of mail boxes. The Cross Roads neighborhood club has prepared a program on Manners. The meeting will be held at Mrs. Elinor Johnson's on August 6, 1949 at 1:30 P. M. Two boys and three girls will have parts in the program. Miss Janet Griswold reported this meeting.

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New Brockton News

Mrs. George Hogg, Correspondent

THERON FULLER HONORED ON SEVENTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. E. C. Fuller entertained at a party for children at her home last Saturday in honor of her son, Theron, who was celebrating his seventh birthday.

The party table was centered with a beautifully embossed cake with seven burning candles. Candy party favors were presented to the guests and individual embossed cakes and ice cream were served.

The guest list included: John Olen Hardy, Billie Claire Puller, Barbara Holmes, Patricia Hayes, Pat Lockart, Mickey Mosely and Marilyn Bruce.

RAINEY-BYRD

Mrs. Bertha Rainey announces the marriage of her daughter, Bertha Jean to Mr. Foy Carroll of Enterprise, on Friday afternoon, July 22, at the home of the groom's parents.

Rev. Hinton Waters performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate families.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd are at home in New Brockton.

YOU CAN TOO

During the hot summer time last year Mr. Aud Clark carried water and green feed to his cow and sow in a pen. Why? Because his farm was small and all in row crops except about 2-3 of an acre in scrubby woods, and there was no place to plan a grazing crop or pasture.

After discussing his problems with the County Agent, his story this summer is different. The scrubby woods were cleared and reclaimed to sericea; now his cow and sow has plenty of grazing while Aud is doing other farm chores.

Rann King, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. King, is visiting with friends in Brundidge this week.

Lt. Rodger Murphree is home

on a 15 day leave after having completed a six month course at officers training school at Fort Riley, Kansas. After August 10 he will go to Ft. Benning, Ga.

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is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sawyer.

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Visits 18 States

Commissioner and Mrs. Fountain Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Eiland, of Alaqua County, have returned from a twenty day trip to Oakland, California where Mr. Lee attended a National convention of County Officials. They traveled through 18 states, going the southern route through Miss. L. Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada and California on into Oregon. The return trip was via the Northwestern, western, central and southern states. Mr. Eiland had a brand new automobile and invited the Lees to take the trip with him.

Mr. Lee said one of the most interesting things he saw were the gigantic redwood trees in California. He said the crops were wonderful in Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri and California. He was especially impressed with the irrigated crops of Irish potatoes in Idaho.

Commissioner Ollie Helms of the Southwest District and Commissioner Willis Wilson also attended the convention in Oakland, and they made the trip by train. It is told of Mr. Wilson that he became sick while in Oakland and called up his son, Kaiser, in Arizon. After talking with his son and being assured that everything was okay in Alabama, Mr. Wilson forgot about his illness and admitted that his trouble was homesickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Rhodes and family, of Columbus, Miss., spent the week-end with Mrs. Mae Rhodes.

Mr. E. C. Nevin is attending a Principal's conference in Montgomery this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wise had as their luncheon guest last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Forlines of Columbus, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Baker and family and Mrs. Tayla Wise and June.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jarrell and son, Randy, of Atlanta, Ga., visited Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stuart last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Coon and son, W. A., of Orange, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Cline Johnson and children, Danny and Cline, of New Iberia, La., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Coon the first of the week.

Mrs. T. M. Holley and Mrs. Mattie Asberry attended the funeral of their brother, Mr. Theon Still, near Brewton Saturday. Mr. Still was killed while serving overseas during the war.

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Marianna, Fla. — A county wide health program designed as a corrective medium in control of tuberculosis, sanitation and venereal diseases will shortly be launched here under the direction of Rev. Alonzo Parker, pastor of St. Luke Baptist church and other outstanding Negro leaders and educators.

Organization of a complete plan of procedure is expected to follow approval of a twelve point recommendation of a committee of five when mimeographed copies will be distributed to various committees.

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News From Kinston

(By Mrs. Rayford Stephens)

Mr. Jack Rhoades of New Orleans, La., is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Heywood Beckham and son, Heywood, Jr., of Union Springs, spent the week-end with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. E. B. Furgeson, of Columbus, Ga., spent last week with Mrs. M. D. Rigby.

Mrs. Jim Richardson of Florida spent last week with relatives and friends here.

Miss Alice Fick of Petrey, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. H. Price, and Mr. Price.

Mr. F. W. Wood will attend a Vocational Agriculture teacher's meeting in Troy today and Friday. Mrs. Wood will visit the Heywood Beckhams near Union Springs during the meeting and Mr. Wood will join them at night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wise had as their luncheon guest last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Forlines of Columbus, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Baker and family and Mrs. Tayla Wise and June.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jarrell and son, Randy, of Atlanta, Ga., visited Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stuart last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Coon and son, W. A., of Orange, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Cline Johnson and children, Danny and Cline, of New Iberia, La., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Coon the first of the week.

Mrs. T. M. Holley and Mrs. Mattie Asberry attended the funeral of their brother, Mr. Theon Still, near Brewton Saturday. Mr. Still was killed while serving overseas during the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Johnson and Mrs. Sommeret, of Elba, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Peacock, of Seima and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peacock of Birmingham and Mrs. E. C. Peacock of Ozark visited Mr. and Mrs. Alie Peacock last week.

Mrs. Mamie Wood of Wichita Falls, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Freeman Flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sawyer of Orlando, Fla., spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sawyer and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Sheppard of Hartford announced the birth of a son, Nicky, on Saturday, July 23rd. Mrs. Sheppard was formerly Miss Betty Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ray Gunter visited Mr. and Mrs. Bartow Maddox in Mobile recently.

Mrs. Jack Holly and daughter, Grace Agnes, of Montgomery, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brunson.

John Ed Sawyer is attending R.A. Camp at Shocco Springs this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Roberts announced the birth of a son, Jerry Carl, on July 22 at

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ENGLISH-BRUNSON VOWS SOLEMNIZED IN IMPRESSIVE CHURCH CEREMONY FRIDAY

The wedding of Miss Alice Carolyn English and William Lister Brunson was beautifully solemnized at the Elba Church of Christ on Friday evening July 29th at six o'clock.

Minister J. C. Dixon officiated, using the impressive double ring ceremony.

Southern Saxons and fern were banded against the chancel walls to make a background for the improvised altar which was formed by five candelabra of graduated heights holding tall, lighted candles interspersed with standard baskets of white gladioli and white asters. A lattice design of hands of white satin ribbon extended along the outer edges of the pulpit rostrum from each side of the center steps to complete the lovely green and white bridal setting.

The nuptial music was presented by the Montgomery Bible School Quartet, "Oh Promise Me," "Because," and "Sweetest Story Ever Told" were sung preceding the ceremony. Liebertraum was softly rendered as the vows were being made, and Lohengrin's Wedding March was sung as processional and recessional.

Jack Brunson served his brother as best man, and Phil English, brother of the bride; Durdwood English, George Bradley of Montgomery, and Emmett T. Brunson of Samson served as ushers-groomsmen.

Lighting the candles were Jerry Brunson and Bert English.

The bride's table was covered with lace and centered with a two-tiered wedding cake embellished in white and topped with a miniature bride and groom. Here Mrs. Sam Byrd of Cordale, Ga., cousin of the bride, presided, and the cake which was served with ice cream and nuts.

Assisting in the serving were Mrs. I. Dorman, Mrs. P. H. Sellers, Mrs. Lois Perry, Mrs. J. B. Betty Kate and Evelyn Rainey, Pittman, Jr., Miss Martha Wise, Mrs. D. M. English, Annie Jim

English, Dianne Perry and Patsy Sellers. Mrs. Jack Brunson presided at the bride's table.

Miss Mabel Brunson directed the guests to the living room of the home where many household gifts, attesting to the wide popularity of the young couple, were displayed by Mrs. J. O. English and Mrs. W. L. English.

Later in the evening the bride and groom were joined in a wedding party to Tennessee and Kentucky. On their return they will be at home in an apartment in the home of the groom's mother.

The bride and groom are both members of families long prominent in the business, social and religious life of Elba and over the state, and both enjoy wide popularity.

Mrs. Brunson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. English, was educated in the Elba schools where her record was outstanding. She was valedictorian of her class. She later received her degree from Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas. This past year she was a popular member of the Kinston School faculty.

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County Planning To Honor Early Quinine Sponsor

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The doctor is John Sappington, who introduced quinine over the bitter opposition of fellow physicians, to defeat the malaria which in areas like Pike county, Ill., wiped out as much as 80 per cent of the pioneer immigrants in one year.

The D.A.R., through its committee chairman, Miss Mary Turley, is seeking the aid of Missouri physicians and others to erect a state memorial shrine to the doctor.

Learned of Quinine Distressed by the malaria, which 123 years ago threatened to halt settlement in the Elba school valley, Dr. Sappington searched the world's medical literature for a remedy to the deadly disease. When he was among the first to learn it when two youthful French physicians, in Paris in 1820, three years later, when he was in the Christian College, Abilene, Texas. This past year she was a popular member of the Kinston School faculty.

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SOCIALS

REHEARSAL PARTY GIVEN AT ENGLISH HOME

Mrs. James English and Miss Nina English entertained the English-Brunson wedding party Thursday evening following the wedding rehearsal.

The reception rooms were beautifully decorated with gladioli, dahlias, and roses in artistic arrangements.

Mrs. Mangrum Buchanan and Miss Madge Page assisted Mrs. English in serving a salad plate with ice tea.

Those who attended were the bride and groom elect, Miss Carolyn English and Mr. Lister Brunson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. English, Mr. and Mrs. Phil English, Mrs. W. M. Brunson, Mrs. J. E. Pittman, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brunson, Miss Patsy Brunson, Jerry Brunson, Bert English, Judge and Mrs. J. O. English, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. English, Miss Mabel Brunson, Mr. and Mrs. Dud English and Al, Miss Nell English, Dianne Perry, Emmett T. Brunson, Jr., Howard Valentine, Jr., and Mrs. J. C. Dixon.

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Miss Patsy Pinckard spent several days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitman, Sr., in Troy.

When the business was at its height, Dr. Sappington published a book on fevers in which he revealed that quinine was the active ingredient in his magic pills. He advised readers to buy quinine at their drug stores and thus deliberately wrecked his business. His purpose had been accomplished. The threat to national expansion had been thwarted.

At his death, Dr. Sappington left a fund of \$20,000 to aid needy students of Saline county, Missouri, to obtain an education. To date, F. C. Barnhill, Marshall, Mo., reports that, with the accrued interest, \$217,614.80 has been expended, 12,584 students aided and \$85,551.47 still remains.

Yet, despite great services of the country doctor, he lies virtually unremembered in a tomb amid the leaning tombstones of the Arrow Rock cemetery. Now, in long overdue recognition of the doctor's achievements, the D.A.R. has set out to provide a suitable memorial.

Reformed Hunt Hunter Gets Impressive Sight of N. Y.

NEW YORK—A barefoot South Sea Islander with a blue wool skirt, a GI haircut, and wearing a big smile arrived in New York for his first look at the "big fella place."

He found it was the "now me get up no good" of his.

By that, Robert Salau, 42, son of a reformed Solomon Islands headhunter, meant the biggest city in the world was the biggest surprise of his life.

He was amazed that the Empire State building looked just like the tattered picture he had carried halfway around the world.

It is "high up too much," he declared.

Salau, a Seventh-Day Adventist missionary, arrived on the Mauretania after a visit to England, France, and Switzerland.

Emphasizing his friendly remarks by brandishing an eight-foot war spear, he said his voyage on the big ship was "more better than a war canoe."

About 40 years ago Salau's tribe was persuaded by missionaries to stop chopping off the heads of enemies and also saving the skulls of deceased members of families. During the war Salau and thousands of other converts gave vital information to U.S. marines. He received a citation.

Australia to Divert River On One Side of Mountain

SYDNEY—Australia is about to undertake the greatest engineering feat in her history, diverting a river on one side of the Australian Alps so that it flows into rivers on the other side.

Headwaters of the Snowy river will be made to flow west and north across the mountains into the upper Murray and Tumut rivers, instead of flowing eastward and southward as the river now does.

His new artificial course will be cut through the mountains, then directed through natural valleys. It is all part of a huge hydroelectric project to cost Australia 680 million dollars over a period of years.

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I plan to open a kindergarten Monday, September 5th. I have had seven years experience teaching school and one year kindergarten. Tuition \$2.50 per week. All materials furnished. Enrollment necessary by August 15th. Mrs. G. L. Pinckard, Phone 368. Aug21p

NOTICE

There will be a free demonstration on water saving and life saving by a representative of the American Red Cross on Tuesday August 9th at 4:00 P. M. at the pool.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend this demonstration.

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One table top oil range in excellent condition. See or call Mrs. Grady Wise next to army. Phone 276. Aug21p

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FIRST COTTON BOLL

Carlton Whitman and Joe Green, operators of an ice delivery truck, brought the first boll of cotton to the Elba office last week. It came from the Ran McCollough place north of Elba.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends for the kindnesses shown during the illness and death of our baby brother, Winston Eugene, who died July 8th. Also for the nice cards and for the flowers.

Mrs. Willie B. Westbrook and children.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our deep appreciation for their kindness and help during the illness and death of our daughter, Edna. The floral offerings were especially beautiful and deeply appreciated. May God's richest blessings be with you.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Whitaker
Lloyd Whitaker and family
Glenda Fred Maddox

Battery 'A' In Camp At Benning

Members of Btry "A" 933rd FA Bn left their home station Sunday 31 July 1949 enroute to Ft. Benning for summer camp. The battery was in camp at Benning during the period 31 July to 24 August inclusive.

At 0743 hours the local unit joined several other units of the Battalion for the motor march to camp. The motor march was led by Lt. Col. Francis A. Farris, Battalion Commander from Elba. At Troy the last unit in the Battalion joined the column and the motor march proceeded to Ft. Benning arriving at 1440 hours (1:40 Elba time) the same day.

Telephone service was established at once and long distance communication with the Elba personnel made possible. Members of the battery were checked by calling them at Battery "A" 933rd Field Artillery Battalion, 31st Division, Fort Benning, Georgia.

The two weeks schedule was started by first call at 0630 Monday morning and the Battery is already functioning as an Army unit.

and cotton were seen for miles and miles. Not much time was spent in the prosperous cities of Elba, Worth and Dallas, Texas. The rain started when the bus much as the grave an museum came through Texas and continued intermittently until the trip ended in Alabama. Trees native of the South, began to be seen and were a welcome sight. After traveling across northern Louisiana the Mississippi River was crossed by bridge. The Civil War city of Vicksburg, Miss. was an outstanding place of interest.

The following people from Kingston made the trip: F. W. Wood, Vocational Agriculture teacher, E. C. Nevin, high school principal; Max Bowdoin, William Bess, Jimmy Perry, Collier Dean, Ray Smith, John Collier, Joe Tom Nobles, Gerald Hataway, Fred Clark, Junior Moore, Jimmy Ward, Heather Pierce.

On the highway to Los Angeles a cop was stopping cars and buses for a routine check. When he saw the school bus he asked, "Where are you from?" When told, he replied, "In that thing!" Evidently he is not familiar with the metal of Alabama buses and boys.

Most of three days were spent in Los Angeles sight-seeing. Such places as Hollywood Bowl, 20th Century Fox Studio, Earl Carroll Theatre, homes of many motion picture stars, Chinese Theatre and the Brown Derby were viewed by the visitors. One outstanding event of the stay in Hollywood was the attending of an NBC radio show. The program was called "California Caravan" and many movie and radio stars took part.

Leaving Los Angeles the Future Farmers saw numerous citrus groves and vineyards. All farming in that fertile region must receive its water by irrigation. The tour through California ended at Needles where the Colorado river was again crossed. At Williams, Arizona, the bus was turned north to the Grand Canyon. On a clear day the Colorado River can be seen a mile below the rim of the canyon and many visitors view this spectacle of nature. This is one of the seven wonders of the world and is really something to see.

Near Flagstaff, Arizona, on Humphrey's Peak, snow was seen. This mountain is the highest point in Arizona and is 12,611 feet above sea level.

Arizona's petted forest and the painted desert were places of great interest to the group.

Albuquerque, New Mexico, called the Indian Capital of the World, has many Red men and women. Indian trading posts were seen everywhere.

The trip west have not been complete had the boys not seen how the West still lives at Langhorn. The group was met by a stagecoach with an old time driver, four black horses. The museum there contains a treasure of antiques or frontier days and the saloon is the real thing. In Western Texas level fields of grain sorghum, kafir corn

Jack Byrd Hanged At Midnight

Walla Walla, Wash.—An ax slayer Byrd is dead, but six of the ones he "hexed" predeceased him.

The 47 year old Negro had evaded execution three times. After his conviction Jack told Detective Sherman Lyons, "All you guys are waiting for me at the pearly gates." Shortly thereafter Lyons died. Five other officers connected with the conviction who were "hexed" by Byrd also died. The last person "hexed" was Jim Faber, reporter on the Tacoma News-Tribune. Faber did not attend the hanging, saying, "I'm staying close to my lucky witch doctor's mask."

After using all other legal means of staving his execution, Bird's last method was to confess to 29 murders. Investigations showed that he actually did commit a large number of them but not all.

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Pear Orchard Robbed

J. O. Sanders, who has a pear orchard on the Elba-Troy highway, reports that one night last week thieves entered his orchard with a wagon, shook the fruit from twenty trees and hauled it off. It is reported that wagon tracks were plainly visible but no clues as to the identity of the marauders were available.

Three Brothers Kill Big Rattler Each

Two weeks ago Ben Gaines who lives on the Iowa Op road three miles from Elba, killed a six-foot rattlesnake. A week later his two brothers, Alfred and James, killed two rattlers near the same place. The two later snakes were about five feet long. The Alfred's dogs bayed the rattlers, who showed plenty of fight.

Band Practice Is Resumed With 35 Members Present

The first band practice under the direction of the new conductor, Mark McGowan, was held at the school house Friday night with about 35 members present. A large number of parents were also present and expressed satisfaction with the manner in which Conductor McGowan directed the band. Mr. McGowan expressed himself as being well pleased with the outlook for a successful band season. A number of absent members are expected to return before or soon after the beginning of the school term.

Harold Reid, chairman of the board of directors, announces that practice will be held each Friday night and all members are urged to be on hand promptly at every practice.

SEVEN SHAPE SINGING

There will be a Seven Shape Singing at the Elba Baptist Church on Thursday night, Aug. 18 at 7:30. Everybody is invited to come and bring books.

SCHOOL MEN MOVE IN

Professor Sam Casey who succeeds Professor J. C. Dixon as principal of the Elba Public schools, with his family, is moving into the home owned by the Dixon family. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buckner and family have moved into the Dr. J. M. Kimney home on Rushing street. Mr. Buckner will be assistant athletic coach and teacher of science in Elba High School. He has had several years experience as coach in Brewton high school and in the Army.

Extension Center Planned By Baptist

Dr. Gilbert L. Giffin, Director of the extension department of Howard College, is coming to Enterprise, on the evening of August 15th. In a meeting at the First Baptist church at 7:30 he will confer with local leaders on the possibility of establishing an Extension Center here. If the requirements can be met, Dr. Giffin will set up the necessary organization at this meeting.

There are now 28 of these centers in Alabama, bringing the opportunity for college training to many ministers, church leaders and lay workers. Full college credit is given to those eligible. Special certificates are awarded to those who are not educationally qualified for college work.

E. T. Stewart Dies August Fifth

Everett Thomas Stewart died at his home near Brantley Friday, August 5. He was born in Pike County September 28, 1890 and had resided at the place of his death for about three years. He was a member of the Fleetwood Baptist church.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Stewart; two sisters, Arrie Gardner and Ella Williamson.

Funeral services were held on Monday, August 8, at the home, conducted by Rev. J. F. Sanders. Pallbearers: Bill Burch, Cecil Davis, Fred Burch, C. E. Blue, Elbert Beck and Bill Rudgens. Interment was in Spiers cemetery, Bonneau-Jeter Funeral Home directing.

About People and Things

By C. B. McDowell

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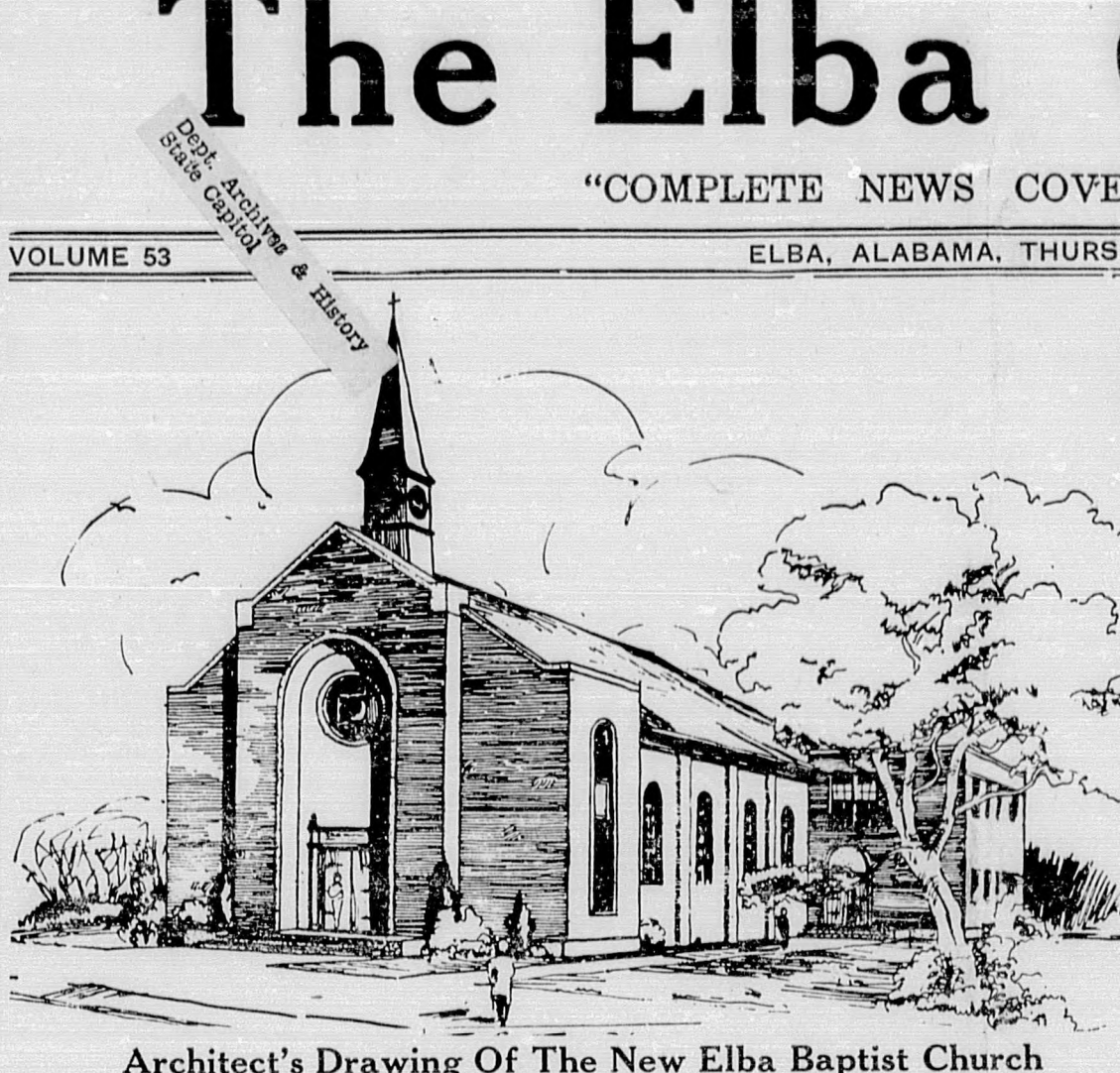
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N.E. District To Elect New Commissioner

September 13th
Candidates Must Qualify By August 23rd

The Coffee County Board of Commissioners met in regular session in Elba on Monday, August 8th, with Chairman J. O. English presiding. Board members present were J. O. English, Flournoy Whitman, Fountain Lee and Ollie Helms Secretary.

Among the matters of business transacted was the calling of a special election for the purpose of electing a commissioner for the Northeast District to serve the unexpired term of Commissioner J. O. Ziglar who died several weeks ago. The Northeast District is composed of Bents 10 (2 boxes), 11, 12 and 21. The board set the date for the election to be held on Tuesday, September 13. The deadline for candidates to qualify is August 23rd. Mr. Grady Ziglar, son of the deceased commissioner was the first man to qualify for candidacy.

According to a local law (Continued on Back Page)

Body Of J. Max Morris Is Brought Here For Burial

J. Max Morris, age 61 years, of Tallahassee, Fla., a former citizen of Elba, passed away in the Elba hospital on Sunday, August 6th. He was a son of the late John J. Morris and Ida Jordan Morris. He was born and reared in Elba and was a veteran of World War I. He had resided in Elba most of his life. He had been in poor health for a number of years.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ruth Morris, of Tallahassee, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Leonard Stamps, of Boaz, Ala.; two brothers, Carl Morris of Miami, Fla. and Stephen J. Morris, of St. Louis, Mo.

The body was brought to Elba Sunday afternoon and the funeral held Monday afternoon with burial in Evergreen cemetery. Pallbearers were members of the American Legion and the V. F. W. Bonneau-Jeter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

W. J. Bullard who has been in a critical condition in a hospital for some time is reported to be much improved. Hospital physicians say that he has passed the critical danger point and should recover if no further complications develop.

ELBA SINGING SOCIETY

The Elba Singing Society will hold its regular meeting Sunday, August 14th, at the churchhouse Sunday afternoon. Singers from several counties are expected to participate. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Brunson and daughter returned Tuesday from a ten day visit in South Florida. Mr. Brunson said he never caught so many fish with so little effort in his life.

Puppies Get Blame

Ran McCollough's nose has been the subject of much comment. He explains it this way: He says he had some puppies in the trunk of his car and raised the lid to see about them. He stuck his head inside to get a better look and the trunk lid fell, striking his nose. Eleven stitches were required to sew up the nearly severed proboscis.

Ran says he has gone through these years without suffering any previous mishap to his nose by keeping it out of other people's business.

ELBA LIBRARY GETS FAMOUS STATE HISTORY

The Elba Library has received "The Story of Alabama" by Mrs. Marie Bankhead Owen. It is in five volumes and contains the history of the state and the other two personal and family history of many of the people who have contributed to the history of the state.

Coffee County Duroc Breeders Plan Hog Show This Fall

The Coffee County Duroc Breeders Association met in the Elba Courthouse August 9 at 8 P. M.

J. B. Spurlin, president, called the meeting to order and presided at the meeting. Discussions were held on the following subjects:

Better feeding methods including green grazing and minerals. Control of Bangs disease.

Proper method of registering and transferring hogs.

Plans for the State show and sale in September.

Plans for a County show this fall.

R. R. Stephens Former Elbian Dies In Troy Hospital August 6th

R. R. Stephens, a former resident of Elba, died Saturday, August 6th, at his home in Troy, following an illness of about six months. A heart attack was given as the immediate cause of his death.

Mr. Stephens was born in Crenshaw County 67 years ago. He resided in Elba for a number of years and had many friends here. He moved from Elba to Troy several years ago and had resided in Troy for the past ten months. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary E. Walden Stephens; five daughters, Mrs. Tom Esby, Troy; Mrs. H. Henderson, Geneva; Mrs. Stanley Clark and Mrs. Boyd Murphree, Elba; and Mrs. Walter Whitman, Jr., Troy; two brothers, David and Wheeler Stephens, a sister, Mrs. Betty Haines, of Blakely, Ga.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Elba Methodist church, conducted by Rev. Robert Holmes of Geneva, assisted by Rev. T. J. Grider and Rev. O. M. Fox. Pallbearers were Gethard Pinckard, L. A. Boyd, III, Eris Paul, Jim Andrew, Richard Lewis, and I. C. Long. Interment was in the Evergreen cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Redbirds Defeat New Brockton; Playoffs Start Thursday

Elba's Redbirds were in top form at Nelson Field Sunday afternoon and overhauled the New Brockton nine by the score of 8 to 2. Ott Williams was the star with a bang, smacking the first pitched ball for a lusty triple. Billy Oggs blasted a three bagger to centerfield in the 9th inning.

Leon Davis pitched ar tight ball for the Redbirds, holding the opposition to four safeties. All of the Elba performers like champions at bat and in the field and the game was never in doubt.

The Redbirds play in Shell-horn Thursday (today) and a victory will assure them of third place in the league standings. The league race is a close affair and the last games can make a change. The league play-offs are to start next week. Elba will be at home Thursday, August 18th for a game but just who the opponent will be has yet to be decided.

Heart Attack Fatal To Mrs. Hanson

Mrs. Edna Earl Hanson, age 34, died suddenly following a heart attack July 28. She was born and reared in Coffee County but had resided in Brooklyn, N. Y., for about five years prior to her death. She was a member of the Baptist church and was highly esteemed by a number of friends.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. M. D. Whitaker and Mrs. Fannie Lou Davis Whitaker; a daughter, Glenda Fred Maddox and a brother, Lloyd Whitaker.

Funeral services were held on July 29th at Tabernacle